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in All Positions

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RECORD CORN, WHEAT AND SORGHUM GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of corn, wheat and sorghum grain in all positions on January 1 continued at record levels. Corn stocks at 4.5 billion bushels were more than a tenth above the record level of January 1, 1959 with wheat and sorghum grain 3 and 25 percent, respectively, above the previous record holdings. Soybean stocks remained near the record level of a year ago but oat, barley and rye stocks dropped well below a year earlier and flaxseed stocks were down sharply. Stocks of feed grains--corn, oats, barley and sorghum grain--totaled 171 million tons, nearly a tenth above the previous record of 156 million tons in storage January 1, 1959.

Stocks of 1,876 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on January 1 were the largest of record for that date, three percent larger than the previous year and 57 percent above average. The stocks total was two-thirds larger than the 1959 production, continuing to reflect a large carry-over of old wheat on July 1. Current stocks were less than October 1, 1959 stocks by 257 million bushels.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,545 million bushels were the largest of record and more than a tenth above the previous year as stocks increased sharply in terminals and interior mills, elevators and warehouses. Total holdings in Kansas were more than a half billion bushels and amounted to nearly one-half the United States wheat production in 1959. Nearly three-fourths of the total stocks were either owned by the Government or were under Government loan. Farm stocks at 332 million bushels were a fourth less than last year and moderately below average.

Rye stocks of 19.9 million bushels stored in all positions on January 1 were almost a fifth below the relatively large stocks a year earlier but 3 percent above average. Stocks on farms and interior mills and elevators were below January 1, 1959 while terminal and stocks in C.C.C. bins were above. Farm stocks at 7.1 million bushels were nearly a half smaller than last year with the proportion of total stocks the fourth smallest of record. Stocks in interior mills and elevators were a fourth smaller than a year earlier but almost a fifth above average. Terminal stocks of 7.8 million bushels were nearly three-fifths above a year ago and 5 percent above average. Holdings in C.C.C. bins were above last year, but still relatively small.

Corn stored in all positions on January 1 was a record 4,453 million bushels --526 million bushels greater than stocks a year earlier. January 1 stocks have increased to a new record each January since 1954. Stocks on farms at 3,094 million bushels were 15 percent above January 1, 1959 and stocks in interior mills,

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elevators, and warehouses at 654 million bushels were up 31 percent. Corn in terminals and in C.C.C. owned bins totaled 704 million bushels--4 percent less than a year earlier. About a tenth of the corn stored in off-farm positions was owned by C.C.C. Disappearance of corn from all storage positions during the last quarter of 1959 was 1,067 million bushels compared with 985 million during the last quarter of 1958.

Oats stocks of 775 million bushels in all storage positions on January 1 were 26 percent less than a year earlier and 14 percent below the 1949-58 average. Stocks on farms January 1 at 699 million bushels were 26 percent below a year earlier, 15 percent below average, and the smallest since 1940. Stocks in off-farm storage were 22 percent smaller than a year ago and the lowest for the date in six years. Oats under loan to or owned by C.C.C. totaled less than 3 percent of total stocks this year. Disappearance of oats from October 1 to January 1 reached 235 million bushels--17 percent less than in the same quarter a year earlier and 7 percent below average.

Barley stocks in all positions on January 1, at 361 million bushels, were 33 million bushels below a year earlier but 115 million above January 1 average holdings. Stocks on farms were estimated at 198 million bushels--13 percent less than a year earlier but over a third above average. Off-farm storage of 162 million bushels was 2 percent smaller than a year earlier. About 26 percent of the January 1 stocks were under loan to or owned by C.C.C. compared with about 37 percent a year ago. Disappearance of barley from all storage positions during the October-December quarter was 102 million bushels compared with 108 million for the same period a year earlier.

Sorghum grain stocks in all positions on January 1 totaled a record 902 million bushels. The previous record holdings a year earlier amounted to 719 million bushels. Most of the sorghum grain stocks were again in commercial storages. Off-farm stocks totaled 711 million bushels--35 percent above a year earlier while farm stocks were only 192 million bushels--slightly above a year earlier. Over half of the total January 1 stocks were owned by C.C.C. Disappearance of sorghum grain during the October-December quarter was 187 million bushels, exceeded only by the last quarter of 1958 when 201 million bushels disappeared.

Flaxseed stocks in all storage positions on January 1 totaled 16.3 million bushels. This was only slightly more than half the stocks on hand a year earlier and the smallest stocks of record for that date. Off-farm stocks of 8.7 million bushels were 42 percent less than a year ago with farm stocks 51 percent smaller.

January 1 stocks indicate a disappearance during the half-year--July thru December, 1959--of 21.1 million bushels from a supply of 37.4 million bushels (carry-over of 14.7 million plus 1959 production of 22.7 million bushels). During the period, crushings amounted to 14.4 million bushels and exports amounted to 7.0 million bushels. This accounts for 21.4 million bushels.

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Stocks of grains, January 1, 1960 with comparisons
(In thousand bushels)

Grain and position	:Jan. 1 Av.: Jan. 1 : Oct. 1 : Jan. 1				
	: 1949-58 :	1959 :	1959 :	1960	
WHEAT	On Farms 1/	: 343,402	456,877	455,257	331,742
	Terminals 2/	: 294,010	422,047	526,717	485,656
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 53,979	87,230	77,006	70,932
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 507,052	854,305	1,074,638	988,028
	TOTAL	: 1,198,442	1,820,459	2,133,618	1,876,358
RYE	On Farms 1/	: 7,769	12,994	12,680	7,107
	Terminals 2/	: 7,430	4,973	8,702	7,792
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 179	205	574	290
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 3,941	6,259	6,406	4,675
	TOTAL	: 19,319	24,431	28,362	19,864
CORN	On Farms 1/	: 2,221,728	2,696,999	331,318	3,094,378
	Terminals 2/	: 64,720	97,223	98,184	134,632
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 391,770	633,545	564,817	569,796
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 166,078	499,099	536,118	654,436
	TOTAL	: 2,844,297	3,926,866	1,530,437	4,453,242
OATS	On Farms 1/	: 823,464	948,149	898,338	699,390
	Terminals 2/	: 20,101	25,526	30,984	17,796
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 2,418	3,978	3,188	1,692
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 50,488	67,540	77,849	56,168
	TOTAL	: 896,470	1,045,193	1,010,359	775,046
BARLEY	On Farms 1/	: 146,358	228,909	266,882	198,429
	Terminals 2/	: 26,485	47,061	40,747	37,449
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 1,789	9,381	15,156	12,351
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 70,920	108,312	140,017	112,289
	TOTAL	: 245,551	393,663	462,802	360,518
Sorghum GRAIN	On Farms 1/	: 70,782	190,629	18,829	191,513
	Terminals 2/	: 29,440	128,642	116,804	152,679
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 570	2,549	3,855	3,864
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	: 85,453	397,000	370,496	553,980
	TOTAL	: 186,245	718,820	509,984	902,036
SOYBEANS	On Farms 1/	: 113,049	201,993	17,105	198,393
	Terminals 2/	: 15,127	42,767	7,550	44,792
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 133	1,954	873	327
	Processing Plants 5/	: 67,294	98,610	4,217	100,570
	TOTAL	: 247,223	471,329	62,390	454,479
FLAXSEED	On Farms 1/	: 13,237	15,399	9,882	7,602
	Terminals 2/	: 8,398	1,512	5,543	3,020
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	: 3	0	4	4
	All others 1/4/	: 12,292	13,536	7,758	5,709
	TOTAL	: 33,929	30,447	23,187	16,835

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.

2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 44 Terminal cities.

3/ Owned by C. C. C. and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by C. C. C.; other C. C. C.-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.

4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including merchant mills.

5/ October estimates reported by Crop Reporting Board. January estimates reported by Census Bureau.

State	Stocks of grains, January 1, 1960								
	Wheat				Rye				
	Total 1/		Total 2/		Total 1/		Total 2/		
Off-farm total 1/	all positions		Off-farm total 1/	all positions		Off-farm total 1/	all positions		
January 1	January 1		January 1	January 1		January 1	January 1		
1959	1960		1959	1960		1959	1960		
1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		
bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels		
N. Eng.	866	1,265		866	1,265		2	1	
N. Y.	58,777	49,424		62,462	52,052		782	884	
N. J.	700	996		1,301	1,375		3	1	
Pa.	6,592	4,393		11,429	7,623		158	121	
Ohio	16,441	17,399		23,393	21,026		95	74	
Ind.	5,468	6,144		11,207	8,754		56	38	
Ill.	23,340	20,765		29,210	24,998		1,842	2,444	
Mich.	11,406	7,779		24,782	16,209		52	48	
Wis.	31,223	27,346		32,279	28,143		281	656	
Minn.	76,883	73,485		87,274	79,772		1,532	3,016	
Iowa	8,048	8,884		8,674	9,058		45	121	
Mo.	39,779	43,758		42,816	45,656		404	543	
N. Dak.	43,906	57,617		135,277	124,652		2,003	1,163	
S. Dak.	23,621	35,084		60,955	54,198		996	996	
Nebr.	110,675	137,866		161,745	176,201		118	249	
Kans.	416,259	494,381		484,465	536,321		401	303	
Del.	123	43		137	58		4	6	
Md.	4,995	6,154		5,418	6,678		13	16	
Va.	23,841	16,158		24,704	17,192		22	10	
W. Va.	129	76		493	323		---	---	
N. C.	1,977	2,027		3,487	4,085		11	9	
S. C.	1,010	971		1,322	1,483		2	*	
Ga.	573	829		795	1,055		*	*	
Fla.	3	3		3	3		*	*	
Ky.	3,512	2,774		3,907	3,178		323	484	
Tenn.	2,520	2,984		2,773	3,505		11	11	
Ala.	881	1,114		1,019	1,183		*	*	
Miss.	25	172		215	215		*	*	
Ark.	3,714	5,818		3,831	5,891		*	---	
Ia.	11,120	15,726		11,160	15,786		22	---	
Okla.	126,260	124,746		135,495	132,326		17	5	
Texas	123,456	142,567		127,108	146,158		70	205	
Mont.	26,819	31,839		96,099	83,556		51	30	
Idaho	14,160	17,377		26,058	30,201		35	21	
Wyo.	2,202	2,500		5,612	5,148		9	8	
Colo.	35,404	38,411		62,958	65,823		43	32	
N. Mex.	4,413	3,595		4,641	3,941		5	1	
Ariz.	893	1,205		1,088	1,389		---	---	
Utah	4,716	6,289		6,567	8,217		4	3	
Nev.	28	16		330	167		---	---	
Wash.	54,257	82,950		65,450	92,482		1,592	1,123	
Oreg.	38,160	45,379		44,320	50,787		415	123	
Calif.	4,407	6,307		7,264	8,225		15	2	
Unallo- cated*	---	---		---	3		10	19	
U. S.	1,363,582	1,544,616		1,820,459	1,876,358		11,437	12,757	
		1,243,111		1,243,111	24,431		24,431	19,864	

* Unallocated - To avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, January 1, 1960--Continued

Shelled and ear corn

Oats

Total 27

Total 27

State	Off-farm total 1/				Off-farm total 1/			
	January 1 1959	January 1 1960						
	1,050	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels							
N. Eng.	2,175	1,147	2,487	1,454	710	945	2,978	3,309
N. Y.	26,730	25,138	35,831	34,119	6,707	6,063	26,854	26,123
N. J.	492	419	6,409	7,018	148	142	709	796
Pa.	4,223	5,037	58,669	57,860	1,072	885	22,002	21,935
Ohio	37,136	48,979	175,851	207,357	4,075	4,178	38,083	31,351
Ind.	73,165	80,349	281,321	318,281	2,311	1,789	33,571	21,416
Ill.	282,227	314,530	725,919	819,545	7,572	4,481	88,998	59,859
Mich.	18,443	17,886	95,973	107,534	1,127	867	38,288	28,230
Wis.	12,898	15,138	86,334	120,067	3,195	2,478	116,547	98,553
Minn.	111,675	119,224	342,506	371,075	13,599	9,443	165,853	134,881
Iowa	369,184	418,001	940,900	1,117,262	8,065	8,336	155,064	127,690
Mo.	36,693	42,138	156,880	210,826	2,715	2,693	15,855	14,739
N. Dak.	3,258	2,572	10,960	9,241	5,042	4,103	66,390	39,558
S. Dak.	67,243	61,926	145,140	124,381	8,420	5,949	107,202	49,969
Nebr.	133,107	143,698	385,663	468,646	1,208	1,435	40,310	23,136
Kans.	14,167	20,137	59,406	68,675	892	775	11,088	10,016
Del.	1,146	1,639	5,978	7,548	31	38	147	151
Md.	964	2,580	15,695	17,095	713	195	1,518	1,209
Va.	764	1,885	24,061	21,039	302	220	1,946	2,186
W. Va.	33	23	4,823	4,213	23	13	552	674
N. C.	3,757	5,315	47,697	52,901	346	478	3,679	6,484
S. C.	1,059	1,339	18,359	17,059	505	410	3,780	5,411
Ga.	4,145	3,992	44,607	40,064	1,242	522	3,792	2,288
Fla.	197	213	4,902	4,973	61	111	158	251
Ky.	6,006	6,115	62,639	65,213	122	122	468	546
Tenn.	2,502	4,088	42,060	45,920	1,354	1,159	2,344	2,915
Ala.	1,498	1,847	42,662	34,884	*	466	*	1,340
Miss.	495	830	29,738	27,138	1,380	791	2,521	2,511
Ark.	154	307	9,678	8,225	477	188	1,748	1,685
Ia.	1,616	2,689	9,832	13,101	*	1,561	*	2,230
Okla.	432	505	4,453	5,015	1,084	605	12,678	6,445
Texas	4,035	2,379	20,283	15,452	6,532	2,413	33,628	10,884
Mont.	20	18	144	153	265	223	8,959	6,432
Idaho	344	256	1,496	1,621	2,367	1,517	6,553	4,625
Wyo.	159	162	425	646	96	94	3,138	2,780
Colo.	2,765	2,103	14,005	13,585	409	290	4,239	3,266
N. Mex.	51	19	739	543	41	21	190	181
Ariz.	82	27	502	459	26	54	161	202
Utah	124	226	198	434	113	56	1,365	1,028
Nev.	2	2	27	2	15	2	111	81
Wash.	663	693	1,877	3,060	4,100	3,754	6,790	6,943
Oreg.	302	357	1,606	1,733	4,930	4,535	9,265	8,240
Calif.	3,736	2,936	8,131	7,825	1,711	1,256	2,894	2,497
Unallo- cated*	---	---	---	---	1,341	---	2,777	---
U. S.	1,229,867	1,358,864	3,926,866	4,453,242	97,044	75,656	1,045,193	755,045

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2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, January 1, 1960--Continued

Barley

Sorghum grain

Total 2/

Total 2/

State	Off-farm total 1/		all positions		Off-farm total 1/		all positions	
	January 1 1959	January 1 1960						
	1,000 bushels							
N. Eng.	106	54	126	72	1	10	1	10
N. Y.	1,900	1,826	2,602	2,091	5	23	5	23
N. J.	192	152	661	492	*	*	*	*
Pa.	333	174	4,941	2,000	12	21	12	21
Ohio	240	96	1,590	823	10	42	10	42
Ind.	72	95	897	753	128	81	898	533
Ill.	1,604	1,844	2,557	2,414	1,333	1,054	2,017	1,360
Mich.	220	333	2,160	2,016	---	*	---	*
Wis.	18,992	18,104	19,892	19,258	2	18	2	18
Minn.	22,017	27,390	44,308	47,520	14	*	14	*
Iowa	*	*	*	*	4,361	3,900	10,935	6,848
Mo.	1,932	2,311	4,126	3,864	17,646	20,050	35,542	31,204
N. Dak.	19,646	27,194	92,051	83,052	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	1,694	2,969	13,585	8,129	529	571	3,657	2,638
Nebr.	272	439	4,298	4,133	33,713	79,440	78,925	118,659
Kans.	2,556	2,029	10,840	10,740	75,589	117,131	129,754	171,964
Del.	12	71	118	160	---	---	---	---
Md.	412	134	1,724	1,113	3	32	3	32
Va.	75	188	2,093	2,022	9	589	275	685
W. Va.	3	4	240	160	---	---	---	---
N. C.	86	125	700	1,193	254	180	2,074	2,524
S. C.	29	17	231	423	16	*	331	*
Ga.	12	14	79	95	43	*	576	*
Fla.	---	---	---	---	15	*	15	*
Ky.	47	40	706	678	89	40	1,079	720
Tenn.	72	77	365	462	130	649	1,301	1,335
Ala.	34	*	34	*	29	31	458	460
Miss.	*	6	*	29	405	512	1,077	703
Ark.	40	37	84	83	2,398	3,044	3,844	3,730
Ia.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oklahoma	3,389	1,248	8,828	5,190	8,375	12,682	14,836	20,763
Texas	3,238	1,624	5,774	2,199	318,191	394,191	353,690	446,948
Mont.	8,610	8,340	48,834	47,528	---	---	---	---
Idaho	4,891	3,864	12,801	11,476	370	578	370	578
Wyo.	122	128	3,590	2,826	3	7	3	7
Colo.	2,832	2,215	10,074	10,485	4,006	4,066	9,733	11,798
N. Mex.	67	37	391	303	4,843	6,282	7,834	8,482
Ariz.	1,314	1,517	2,254	2,987	5,616	6,614	6,825	7,449
Utah	977	827	5,767	5,526	1,105	1,367	1,105	1,367
Nev.	65	43	569	475	1,300	1,654	1,300	1,654
Wash.	32,528	25,370	36,957	30,242	1,691	1,658	1,691	1,658
Oreg.	14,360	13,912	19,134	18,948	10,893	10,821	10,893	10,821
Calif.	18,651	16,757	26,075	27,721	29,192	35,903	31,703	38,826
Unallo- cated*	1,112	484	1,607	837	5,872	7,282	6,032	8,176
U.S.	164,754	162,089	393,663	360,518	528,191	710,523	718,820	902,036

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1/Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, January 1, 1960--Continued

State	Soybeans		Total 2/		Flaxseed		Total 2/	
	Off-farm total 1/	all positions						
	January 1 1959	January 1 1960						
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels							
Ohio	21,784	20,185	33,398	33,197	---	---	---	---
Ind.	16,653	---	39,933	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	69,322	60,703	123,224	113,459	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	12	772	70	807
Minn.	26,306	24,516	51,655	47,016	5,535	4,915	7,633	6,187
Iowa	42,142	43,519	79,487	75,874	57	8	174	78
Mo.	15,893	---	30,305	---	---	---	---	---
N. Dak.	---	---	---	---	6,105	1,506	15,570	6,389
S. Dak.	503	938	1,992	1,726	1,556	330	4,964	1,566
N. C.	3,467	4,240	5,973	6,062	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	13,531	---	15,528	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	9,843	---	14,412	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	16,727	---	25,246	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	24	10	226	88
Calif.	---	---	---	---	1,030	325	1,079	351
Others*	73,266	61,884	105,362	121,959	729	867	731	869
U.S.	269,336	256,086	471,329	454,479	15,048	8,733	30,447	16,335

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2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

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Soybean stocks of 454 million bushels in all storage positions on January 1 were the second highest of record, being exceeded only by the 471 million bushels on hand a year earlier. Terminal and oilseed processors stocks were slightly above a year ago but these were more than offset by smaller stocks on farms and in other off-farm positions.

Stocks on January 1 indicated a disappearance during the October-December quarter of 146 million bushels from a supply of 600 million bushels (carry-over of 62 million plus 1959 production of 538 million bushels). During the quarter, 105 million bushels were processed for oil and about 57 million bushels were exported. In past years such indicated differences have generally disappeared by the end of the marketing year when the final check is made.

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